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- Of the 600 LDEQ employee (statewide), over 100 employees were impacted. LDEQ's office is expected to reopen Monday.
- LDEQ is conducting facility assessments which includes WWTP. EPA is tracking progress of assessments through Response Manager.
- EPA is working with LDEQ to ensure that adequate steps are taken to address pollutions reports made to the National Response Center in the impacted area.
- LDHH is conducting assessments of drinking water systems.
- EPA continues to provide oversight for an oil spill from an oil distribution facility located in Denham Springs that has impacted a residential area. Estimates are that 50+ residential yards and 5 homes are affected. The RP has brought in additional resources. Most properties only have "residual" oil staining. The bulk of this residual oil is expected to be cleaned up mid-week. The oversight of this oil spill response is being funded by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF).
- EPA has 2 OSCs on scene assisting LDEQ and augmenting the State's response capability in responding to hazmat incidents caused by the flooding.
- EPA has 2 OSCs working with FEMA to advise on hazmat related incidents and to develop plans for the segregation/recycling/or disposal of HHW, white goods and E-goods consistent with previously successful incidents. OSCs are deployed to FEMA offices (RRCC, Denton, TX and JFO, Baton Rouge).